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Applicants request that the references listed on Substitute Form PTO-1449, which is enclosed, be made of record in the Patent Office file relating to the above-captioned application. Copies of the references are provided herewith.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due with this submission; however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any fees deemed due from Deposit Account Number 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,  
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LETTER

This application claims priority from international application number PCT/US01/26841 designating the United States, filed August 28, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report from that application. As may be seen, the International Searching Authority reached the view that there were six inventions.

The independent claims in the international application, and the inventions identified by the International Searching Authority, correspond to the independent claims herein as follows:

Group	claims of international patent application	claims herein
I	1, 58, 60	1, 22, 24
II	3, 6, 63, 64, 65	3, 4, 27, 28, 29
III	9	5
IV	16	6
V	18, 19, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 45, 49, 53, 57	7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21
VI	24, 27, 36, 39	9, 10, 16, 17

On the assumption that the Examiner will impose a Restriction Requirement in the present application identical to that in the international application, applicant hereby elects Group I, the group containing independent claims 1, 22, and 24 as well as dependent claims 2, 23, 25, and 26.

Respectfully submitted,

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